

THERE IS A TIME OF SPEAKING AND A TIME OF BEING STILL.—William Caxton

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## BETHEL WOMAN HURT IN

### LEWISTON HIT-RUN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Viola Luxton, wife of Lloyd B. Luxton of Bethel, is in serious condition at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, as the result of injuries received Wednesday afternoon on Main Street, Lewiston, when she was struck by an Army car. Injuries reported included fractures of the left leg and pelvis and further injuries to the left knee and ankle. The car left the scene of the accident, but was later reported located in Augusta, and the driver was to be brought to Lewiston this morning.

## HARRY G. BRYANT

Harry G. Bryant, a former resident of Bethel, died at Plagstaff Wednesday after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the Locke Mills church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met on Saturday evening, January 25, for a candy pull. Lorraine Swan and Margaret Rowe, with the leaders help make the candy to help pass out. The first batch was too cold and wouldn't pull. The second, the girls put the taffy under the cold water instead of their hands and it softened so much it wouldn't pull. In spite of the fact the girls had a good time.

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting on Jan. 30, at the Girl Scout Room. Four new girls were invested in Girl Scouting with Mrs. Mary performing the regular investiture service. The new Girl Scouts are: Phyllis Smith, Joan Connors, Louise Story and Betty Butters. The membership pins were not available at this time so the members will receive their pins when they come. Marie Mills taught a game to get her Sports and Games Field. After that the members danced a Virginia Reel to pass their music and dancing field. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. The meeting closed with the goodnight circle. The next meeting will be February 6. The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting on February 6, 1947 at the Girl Scout Room. The members were all supposed to bring their annual dues. Patrol 4 selected Sweetpea for a name. Mrs. Mary is going to have a Stanley Rush Party for Girl Scout mothers and those interested in Girl Scouting. The girls are planning to work on Cook and Child Care Badge. The girls are planning to make a tray for the care and bathing of a young baby which will be given away later. Jeri Brown and Phyllis Smith taught a game to pass Sports and Games Field. There will be a skating party on February 15, weather permitting.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Fay Holt visited with Mrs. Ralph Bacon at West Paris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Currie at Tubbs District Sunday afternoon.

Oliva Hakala has purchased a new Chevrolet truck.

Tolvo Lehto of Kingsfield called on friends here one day last week. Patricia Tamminen is improving from her recent illness but was unable to attend school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Mrs. George Cole were in Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Thurlow of South Paris has a Bible Class one day each week at the school house. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala called on friends at Tubbs District one evening last week.

## P. T. A. CARD PARTY

Tuesday, Feb. 18th—8 o'clock

at the

COMMUNITY ROOM

Admission 25c

Penny Refreshments—Prizes

For Sale

RESTAURANT BUSINESS

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In Bethel Village.

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## DANCE

FEB. 15

West Bethel Grange Hall

Benefit Pleasant Valley Grange

25c

37c

19c

25c

35c

62c

19c

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39c

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## GOULD TAKES FRYEBURG 49-23

Goold continued its winning ways on the home floor here Wednesday night by soundly trouncing Fryeburg 49-23. Only for a while in the first period did the visitors seem to be in the ball game. In the second period the "Blue and Gold" scored 15 points while holding the visitors scoreless from the floor as they substituted working freely. Goold Ward and Eastman led Fryeburg with eight and nine points each. Churchhill, elongated center, was held to a single point for the night. In the preliminary game the Goold Veterans went down to their second defeat of the year 43-30 at the hands of the Fryeburg Vets.

Goold (49)  
Young, rf 5 0  
Allen, rf 1 0  
Bennett, rf 1 0  
Davis, c 0 0  
Foster, lg 2 0  
Parsons, lg 1 0  
Wood, rg 1 0  
Hamilton, lg 0 0  
Totals 23 3

Fryeburg (28)  
Ward, lf 4 0  
Alexander, lf 1 0  
Eastman, rf 4 1  
MacKinnon, c 0 0  
Churchhill, c 0 0  
Burnell, lg 1 0  
Abbott, lg 0 0  
Henkins, rg 2 0  
Totals 12 4

Score by periods:  
Goold 10 25 34 49  
Fryeburg 5 6 14 28  
Referee: Shandhan Time: 4:30

## GOULD DEFEATS HEBRON IN

### SLALOM AND DOWNHILL

1. Ireland G 80.9  
2. Powers G 70.4  
3. P. Roberts H 70.8  
4. Pierce G 71.0  
5. Watson H 81.5  
6. J. Roberts H 81.6  
7. Hunt G 90.2  
8. Swain G 100.9  
9. Adams G 110.4  
10. Bennett G 111.1  
11. Hvoskinsky H 120.9  
12. Norton G 121.2  
Hebron 95.67  
Totals 89.09

## DOWNHILL

1. Ireland G 86.5  
2. P. Roberts H 46.3  
3. Bennett G 75.3  
4. Powers G 67.6  
5. Adams G 67.6  
6. Watson H 62.2  
7. Hvoskinsky H 71.0  
8. Swain H 73.4  
9. Norton G 74.9  
10. Smith H 93.5  
Goold 94.31  
Hebron 68.02

## ELISS COLLEGE HERE FRIDAY

The final regularly scheduled game of the season finds Goold entertaining the Eliss Business College quintet of Lewiston. The game is scheduled to start about 5 o'clock. The visitors are coming with a strong aggregation that has compiled a good record this year. The Eliss team will be making its first appearance in Bethel.

There will be a J. V. game against a group of boys known as Cole's. Terrors scheduled to start at 8:45.

## SHOWER

Mrs. Arthur Gibbs was guest of honor at a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Helen Sprague, Thursday evening.

Those attending were the guests of honor, Mrs. Viola Gibbs, Mrs. Stan Brown, Mrs. Avery Angvine, Mrs. Evans Wilcox, Mrs. Wm. Pomeroy, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Ruth Hice, Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Mrs. Ernest Angvine, Mrs. Norman Sprague, Mrs. Helen Sprague, Miss Madeline Hunkley, Miss Abigail Hill, Miss Eugenia Hazelton.

Those unable to attend but send the gifts were Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Annie Nutting, Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Rodney Brooks, Mrs. Don Brown, Miss Letitia Watson, of Orono and Mrs. Wm. Barnett and Mrs. Annie Barnett of Rumford. Mrs. Norman Dock and Mrs. Evans Wilson assisted the hostess.

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis were in Bath Saturday.

Adrian Gurney was at his home over the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Garber is working at the Gateway Hotel.

Camelia Whitman broke her collar bone in a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks moved Monday to their new home at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Naomi Varner of Auburn is visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander attended the Sportsmen's Show at Boston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter have returned to their home after spending some time in Bath.

Children Phyllis and Bobby, and Barbara Cole spent the week end in Auburn.

Mrs. Philip Day has returned from Rumford hospital and is recovering nicely from surgery performed there.

Miss Priscilla Goggin and Miss Judy Cole, students at the U of M, Orono, spent the week end with Mrs. Estelle Goggin.

Mrs. Frederick Serbner and two children, David and Dale of Dixfield spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Bean.

Mr. Stanley Brown and two children and Mrs. Charlotte Ordway visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney at Millsfield, N. H. Sunday.

Roger Adams, a seventh grade pupil at the Bethel Grammar school received a bad knee injury Saturday afternoon when he was 23 hit by a skel.

Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Arnel Brown and Mrs. Adney Gurney spent the day with Mrs. Stanley Wentzell at her home in Gorham.

N. H. recently.

Charles Merrill has received his honorable discharge from the Army and is now employed in Wilton by Raymond Holt. He spent Sunday at his home here.

A meeting of the Methodist Sunday school board was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Davis Tuesday evening. All officers were re-elected and plans for an Easter program were made.

The skating rink was in excellent condition at the time of the Carnival and is still inviting skaters. Considerable money has been spent on the rink by the Village Corporation and some think it should be better patronized if it is to be made available another year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zint and Miss Pauline Philbeck arrived home Monday from an 8000 mile trip through the South. Spending a few days at Daytona Beach, Fla., they visited several places in Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee before returning home.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington attended the Berlin Carnival Sunday where Mr. Remington entered the jumping contest.

Deborah Farwell returned home Sunday evening after visiting in Portland and Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bartlett from Orono were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett over the week end.

Larry Kimball spent the week end at his home at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydia of Rumford called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams Sunday evening.

Marilyn Noyes, freshman at the U of M was at her home here over the week end.

Mrs. Willard Farwell is ill with measles trouble.

Something went wrong with the burners at the school here, so many grades were up badly. The burners were not able to start on Monday and both the primary and intermediate grades did not start Tuesday.

After being cleaned somewhat Tuesday, school began on Wednesday morning.

Though there is still a great deal of cleaning to be done.

Quits of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe for dinner Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kusky and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernard Bartlett have returned to University of Maine after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett is enrolled in the Agriculture Engineering and Mechanical Engineering courses where he made the Dean's list for this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Phillips and son Rusty of Framingham, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

East Bethel Primary School This week we made our Valentine box. We have been so good that Mrs. Newmarker feels just like having a party and making ice cream for us. Sonny and Edward Hastings made skis and gave Mrs. Newmarker and Miss Cole a ride on them. The third grade have new reading books. They are "Wide Wings," Nancy and Peter Haines, Alfons and Phyllis Coolidge. Eleanor Kennedy were all sick this week. Ann Hastings, Reporter, J. Andrews.

## TRAINED HOUNDS SEEK

### DEER-KILLING BOBACATS

Earl Boardman and Loren Andrews of Hollywood Beach, Matta-poisett, Mass., were guests at the Gateway Hotel the first of the week. Mr. Boardman is a well known dog fancier and breeder, and had with him two hounds which he has trained to hunt bobcats. During their visit here, Mr. Boardman and Mr. Andrews with Game Warden Jackson found no bobcats, but did locate yards where many deer had been killed by the animals and another place where the cat had killed four deer.

It is estimated that each bobcat will kill 10 deer a year and that in Maine alone about 30,000 are killed every year. Mr. Boardman has given several of his trained dogs to wardens in the eastern part of the State, where with their aid many cats have been killed.

Crust conditions in the woods here were unfavorable for the dogs, and the men and dogs left Tuesday for Vermont where better chances were promised.

## GOULD DROPS CLOSE ONE

In a return game at Norway last Friday Goold dropped a thriller, after having gained what looked like a comfortable lead in the first period. The locals started well, gaining a 19-7 lead in the first period but Norway rallied in the second period to pull up to a 27-29 count at the half.

Goold again pulled out front with a five point margin leading 38-22. The loss of Jerry Davis via the foul route, hurt the locals cause considerably giving Norway inspiration to push into a lead of five points. Goold, however, kept working and whittled that lead to only two points. Desperately shooting at the final minutes tacked off, the "Blue and Gold" went down to its third defeat of the season.

Goold outscored Norway from the floor 21 baskets to 13 but the winners made good 15 out of 18 free throws while the academy boys were successful in only 7 out of 12. M. Wiley scored 20 points for the winners, while Davis with 15 and Allen with 13 led the Goold attack.

Goold (47)  
Davis, lf 4 1  
Young, rf 4 1  
Allen, lf 6 1  
Davis, c 7 1  
Parsons, lg 1 0  
Wood, rg and c 0 0  
Totals 21 5

Norway (49)  
Goulin, lf 4 2  
Tilley, lf 0 0  
Franchi, rf 2 3  
Wiley, c 8 4  
Montpeller, lg 3 1  
Smith, rg 1 3  
Totals 18 13

Score by periods:  
Goold 19 29 33 47  
Norway 7 27 33 49  
Referee: Todd and Raymond Time: 4 eights

## OXFORD COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Drawings were made for the first Oxford County Tournament to be held at the Norway Armory on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 20, 21 and 22.

In the drawings South Paris and Sweden drew byes in the first round. Goold Academy will meet Fryeburg at 7:30 on Thursday while the Norway team meets West Paris at 8:45. Friday at 7:30 the two winners of Thursday's games will meet in the first semi-final game. South Paris and Mexico will meet at 8:45.

Saturday night at 7:30 the two losing teams are scheduled to meet in a consolation game. The County Championship at 8:45.

The tournament looks to be a real thriller with at least five of the six teams capable of winning the crown. There will be no pre-journey favorites as these classy Oxford County teams go into action on February 20.

## LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at Bethaven last Monday evening, Feb. 10. Entertainment under Miss Griggs Gould Academy violin solos by Miss Gould, Roy Lurvey, Gene Van, Dick Ireland, Horrie Hunt, Don Powers, Bob Croteau, Dick Marshall, Sterling Pierce, Bob Adams, Gene Van and Mr. and Mrs. Ireland.

State Meet results follow:  
Downhill And. Ed L. G. A. Rmd 88.80 86.12 85.91 81.75  
Slalom N. Country 82.38 84.73 82.81 74.31  
Totals 366.11 324.88 316.12 274.00

Norway S. P. P. U. Lwata 68.80 75.77 63.19 52.81  
Slalom N. Country 83.58 84.72 84.59 60.54  
Totals 310.81 309.37 304.72 266.26

## MRS. EDWIN BARKER

Mrs. Catherine E. Barker, wife of Edwin A. Barker died Sunday at her home in South Paris of a shock suffered Saturday evening.

Mrs. Barker was born at Coventry, R. I. May 20, 1881 the daughter of John and Rosina Fitzsimmons McGeoch. She was married Dec. 27, 1902 at Attleboro, R. I. and was for many years a resident of Attleboro.

Mrs. Barker was a member of the South Paris Congregational Church and Past Noble Grand, Lodge and Past Noble Grand Association.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Arthur E. of South Paris and Albert B. of Chicago. Three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Leach of Rayville, Mass.; Mrs. Mary Cote of Winthrop, Mass. and Mrs. Rosina Mark of Chelsea, Mass.

## B. G. S. HAS UNBEATEN TEAM

B. G. S. continued unbeaten in basketball competition with grammar school boys by defeating South Paris and Rumford on foreign floors. Paced by Carl "Hokey" Low, the team scored 31 points, South Paris was beaten by a 35-21 score. In the 26-16 defeat played upon Rumford Grammar, Dick Douglass again led the "Terrors" with 13 points. The scores follow:

B. G. S. G F G Pts  
Brown, rf 0 0 0 0  
Leath, rf 0 0 0 0  
Bennett, lf 5 0 0 6  
Pratt, lf 0 0 0 0  
Douglass, c 4 3 0 8  
Totals 15 3 0 14

South Paris G F G Pts  
Pitt, c 0 0 0 0  
Leath, rg 5 1 0 11  
Columbo, lg 3 0 0 6  
Totals 8 1 0 17

Rumford G F G Pts  
Pitt, c 0 0 0 0  
Leath, rg 1 0 0 2  
Columbo, lg 0 0 0 0  
Totals 1 0 0 2

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# New Legislative Setup Is Effective

## Congress Putting Its Reorganization to Test

By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON. — The 80th congress has been operating long enough under the new reorganization plan to note some of the latter's virtues and shortcomings.



Baukhage

The first hotly debated issue in the senate had a fortunate effect on the plan. I refer to the fight over retention of two of the standing committees — the committees on war investigation and small business. Despite the fact that the 80th congress had expressed the intention to abide by the reorganization plan accepted by the 79th congress, and that one of the purposes of this plan was to eliminate the special committee, the senate Republicans fought hard to ex-

tend the life of these two "specials" — and they won.

But so much attention was directed toward the issue that Senator Taft hastened to make it clear later that creation of further special committees would be a very difficult job. Net result of the whole discussion was to strengthen rather than weaken the reorganization.

One of the most important steps toward increasing efficiency of congress was elimination of overlapping committees. It was admitted at the time the reorganization act was passed that it fell considerably short of the original recommendations by the various bodies which had made unofficial studies of the situation. Indeed, the act did not carry out all the recommendations of the report of the joint congressional committee created to examine various recommendations and then to make its own.

## Experts To Advise Solons

Probably the most important change yet to be made is to provide additional help for members. That is, providing additional experts to advise committee chairmen and members. I recently heard it remarked that "Senator Taft usually knows what he is talking about when he takes the floor. You may not agree with his policies but when it comes to facts he seldom makes erroneous or misleading statements. This is largely because Taft has the best staff of advisers in congress — he hires and pays for them out of his own pocket."

It is impossible to expect that more than a few members of either house can devote enough time to any single subject to become expert on it. It is true that we have had some outstanding examples of men and women who have been able to specialize and still carry on their other duties. For example: Senator George on finance and Mrs. Rogers on veterans' affairs, to name two widely different fields.

It is natural that most congressmen get into politics by way of the legal profession, which is a good basic training, but today, when many of the most important issues are economic rather than political, no professional training is in itself broad enough.

The staffing, however, that has been done is invaluable. Now for the first time there will be experts instead of a new inexperienced staff brought in with each chairman. More are needed.

Some phases of the reorganization plan probably will prove impractical. One of its objectives was to reduce the number of measures passed by unanimous consent. This was recommended because frequently important legislation was adopted in this manner with only a small number of senators on the floor. The roll is not called — merely "no objections." Various steps were taken to check this custom but there is a human element involved that has to be taken into consideration.

One thing which helps attendance considerably is the reduction of the number of committees upon which a senator serves. This gives him time to participate in debate.

It is not improbable that the filibuster will be curtailed, perhaps this session, if not entirely ruled out. But there never will be "a limit to debate" and "debate" easily can become largely a monologue when addressed to few hearers except a patient visitor or two in the gallery.

## More Reforms Recommended

George D. Galloway, staff director of the Monroney-LaFollette congressional committee which drew up the reorganization legislation, recently proposed seven new fields of congressional reform:

1. Avoid legislative deadlocks and promote better teamwork between congress and the President.
2. Create unified, clearly located, responsible leadership in congress for the legislative program.
3. Reduce the non-legislative work load on congress so as to free congressmen from errand running and permit them to concentrate upon their legislative duties.
4. Choose committee chairmen other than on the basis of seniority.
5. Eliminate the filibuster in the senate.
6. Solve the problem of the powers and procedure of the house committee on rules.
7. Establish adequate safeguards against extension of the patronage system to the new professional committee staffs.

It will be a long time before all these suggestions are adopted. Meanwhile some of those already in use will be modified slightly in use, just as an automobile or ship "shakes down" after a certain amount of mileage has been achieved.

One thing that simply won't work now and probably never will in the senate, at least, is the printing of the schedule of the next day's work in advance. There is too much freedom of action, too much deeply ingrained senatorial courtesy to prevent a senator from obtaining "unanimous consent" to lay aside what was planned and introduce an entirely different matter.

But this is a small point. It is agreed that the advantages outweigh the minor disadvantages. The staffing alone even though not carried out to the full is a tremendous gain. Expert guidance of specialists who know their jobs and are not subject to political interference is invaluable.

### Makes Farming Pay



Gideon E. Mettler, wearing a fatigue cap and fondling his mule, cleaned up \$16,000, \$20,000 for himself and \$20,000 for his father — on 240 acres of irrigated land near McFarland, Calif., in his first year out of the army.

### BIGGER 'BURGERS

## Increase Seen in Meat Output

WASHINGTON.—Meat production this year will approximate 23 billion pounds, providing 150 pounds for each civilian after allowing for military requirements and exports, according to a department of agriculture prediction.

The estimate compares with a 1946 production of 21,900,000,000 pounds, or a per capita civilian supply of 145 pounds. Average output for the 1937-41 period was 16 billion pounds while highest production on record was set in 1944 with 24,700,000,000 pounds.

The department said beef output

in 1947 may set a new record and is likely to be large in 1948 and possibly 1949. But lamb and mutton, which usually account for less than 5 per cent of total meat supply, are likely to be smaller this year than last year.

Pork production will not be greatly different from last year, the department said. It predicted, however, an increase in the 12-month period beginning October 1.

The department said prices of fed beef cattle, especially top grades, are expected to decline somewhat from early January levels. On the

other hand, prices of lower-grade fed cattle and stocker and feeder cattle probably will continue relatively high, reflecting seasonally small supplies.

The department said hog prices are expected to remain near present high levels in the spring and summer, as marketings will decline more than seasonally.

Meat purchases by the armed forces and other war agencies last year were estimated at about 870,000,000 pounds compared with 860,000,000 in 1945 and a peak of 4,200,000,000 in 1944.



FOLLOW OLD ADAGE . . . Believing in the old adage about the way to a man's heart, 16 Chicago war brides are learning to cook "the American way" in a Red Cross nutrition class. Their No. 1 request is to learn to bake apple pie. War brides from Scotland, England and Egypt are shown above with a Red Cross instructor.

### NEWS REVIEW

## Packers Equalize Wages; U.S. Withdraws China Aid

### LABOR:

#### Pay Equality

Announcement by the department of labor that a special commission had simplified job classifications and ironed out rate inequities in the Big Five packing plants pointed up the growing acceptance of the principle of equal pay for equal work in U. S. industry.

Consisting of representatives of the public, government, industry and labor, the commission cleaned up differences between Swift, Wilson, Cudahy, Armour and Morrell and the AFL, CIO and independent unions over rate inequities. The companies and unions had agreed on conditions for 90,000 jobs in collective bargaining procedure, and the commission acted on the remaining 10,000 jobs.

The number of labor grades carrying varying pay rates was cut from 250 to 25 under the negotiations and wage boosts averaging 1.8 cents an hour were awarded to approximately 75,000 workers to iron out inequities. In general, packing house employees doing the work in the same geographical area now draw equal pay.

Previously, the CIO-United Steel Workers and U. S. Steel corporation had ironed out wage inequities for 175,000 employees. Retroactive to January 4, 1944, the cost of readjustment was estimated at 30 million dollars, with many workers receiving the equivalent of a 1½ cent an hour wage increase.

### CHINA:

#### U. S. Out

Diplomatic eyes turned anxiously to the Orient following the U. S. decision to abandon its peace-making in China and withdraw most of the 12,000 marines on duty there.

Concern was expressed lest U. S. withdrawal would invite Russian intervention in China on behalf of the Chinese Communists. While Secretary of State Marshall had diligently sought to bring the Nationalists and Reds together during his special peace mission, the U. S. had proceeded on the assumption that the Nationalists constituted the legal government. In supporting the Nationalists, the U. S. has advanced an estimated 1½ to 3 billion dollars of lend-lease, and also provided technicians for training their military forces.

Since the U. S. pulled out of China without making any strategic arrangements, the Russians maintain a distinct advantage in view of their half-interest in the Manchurian railroad and their joint control of Port Arthur and Dairen. Russia's strategic position thus leaves Moscow in a key position if it wishes to supply Chinese Communists entrenched in the north or actually intervene on the pretext of stabilizing conditions in the Orient.

### CONGRESS:

#### Retain Luxury Levies

Bent on trimming income taxes, the Republican congress moved to preserve other sources of revenue to carry the huge 1947-48 budget and reduce debt by extending wartime rates on luxury items.

As a result, taxes on liquor were scheduled to remain at \$9 a proof gallon; 20 per cent on furs, luggage, jewelry and toilet preparations; 1 cent for each 5 cents charged on theater admissions; \$8 a barrel on beer; 25 per cent on long distance telephone calls and 15 per cent on local service; 15 per cent on transportation, and 20 per cent on light bulbs and tubes.

Meanwhile, Republican ranks were split on the proposal of Chairman Knutson (Rep., Minn.) of the house ways and means committee to reduce income taxes 20 per cent on earnings up to \$300,000. Increasing favor was shown for the suggestion of Representative Engel (Rep., Mich.) that exemptions be increased to cut the tax on low income groups rather than offering broad relief which might chiefly benefit the upper brackets.

Declaring there are nearly 80 million people dependent on individual or family income of \$2,500 or less a year, Engel said that Knutson's bill would result in a tax cut of only 72 cents a week for a man earning that much or less. On the other hand, a person drawing \$300,000 a year would gain \$942 a week. "If the Knutson bill is passed," Engel said, "it will place into the hands of the Democratic party the most effective campaign argument any party can have; an argument which will appeal to 86 million people in the low income group . . ."

### FREIGHT:

#### Want More Cars

For the fifth time in three years, Senator Reed (Rep., Kas.) acted to alleviate the shortage of box cars in the West caused by the retention of rolling stock in the East by seaboard railroads.

As elevators and millers clamored for cars to move grain stacked in the West, Reed threatened to draw up permanent legislation to relieve what has developed into a perennial problem in recent years. On previous occasions, the railroads shifted cars west upon Reed's demands.

The shortage of rolling stock resulting from inadequate additions during the war years has figured in the scramble for cars between East and West. Once cars roll in from the West with agricultural products, eastern railroads have sought to hold onto them as long as possible for shipment of industrial goods to seaboard points. Because the railroads also are loath to send the cars back empty, valuable time is lost by shunting them westward with short loads.



Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COSTS 15 TIMES AS MUCH AS IN 1913

AS LATE AS 1913, within the memory of a large portion of our present population, federal government expenditures were less than one billion dollars. To be exact they were only 692 millions.

To be sure, at that time we were not paying interest on a colossal national debt, nor were we maintaining an army of a million men or the world's largest navy. Neither did we have the intricate and complicated system of government we have today. We paid taxes for the support of government, but not to support ourselves as individuals. We were not financing social reforms for the benefit of those unwilling or unable to support themselves.

Those of us whose memories carry back to that 1913 period will recall that we had a satisfactory government. It provided all the essentials. It did not attempt to regulate each individual's activities. It did protect us against the depredations of the criminal element, and from being gyped by monopolies. It provided federal courts for settling our differences. It provided assistance for schools and for road building. It paid the pensions of many thousands of Civil war veterans, then alive. It policed our borders. It did everything that we believed necessary for the federal government to do.

When, a year or two later, the appropriations made by congress passed the one billion dollar total, what a howl was raised! The extravagance of congress was roundly condemned.

### ONLY 34 YEARS AGO.

That 692-million-dollar year of 1913 was only 34 years ago. In that 34 years government profligacy has grown to where, in 1947, more than 37 billions is asked for the operation of government. Subtract from that sum the interest on the government debt, some 5 billion dollars; the upkeep of our present army and navy, some 8 billion, and we still have 24 billion as the proposed cost of operating the federal government for one year.

That 24 billion plus is more than 25 times the cost of that satisfactory government of 1913. That excess cost must come out of what we produce. It takes from the farmer 25 times the amount of the produce that was taken in 1913; from the worker 25 times the amount from his pay, and on through the long list of those who do the paying for government, which is all of us.

Leaders in both parties are demanding economies in government; a simplification and condensation of government activities; a return to conditions under which the people are masters of government rather than government being masters of the people; a return to the conditions where what we pay is to provide the cost of the real functions of government. If we are not to be drowned in the flood waters of ever increasing government costs, we, the people who pay either directly or indirectly, should support that demand for such simplification as will lead us back to something like the 1913 model of government activities.

### UNBIASED INFORMATION

#### WANTED

WE HAVE had in the past, and probably will have in the future, cabinet officers who are more interested in promoting their personal conceptions of government than in carrying out the expressed instructions of congress, the direct representative of the people. Such men cannot be depended upon to give congress unbiased information. The legislative branch should have the information it needs in enacting needed legislation. Authority for the creation of such a force is a part of the LaFollette-Monroney act, passed by the last congress. It was popular at the time of its enactment. It would prove an unpopular move should the present congress ignore, or repeal, that measure. The people do not want their representatives to depend upon prejudiced sources for information.

I FIND Southern California a desirable place in which to live. But do not let the propagandists tell you that California, Arizona, Texas, the Gulf coast or Florida is all sunshine. It is not all sunshine in any of them, as the publicity experts would have everyone believe.

The incident of today is of but small, if any, importance tomorrow.

MANAGEMENT and labor have said they prefer to settle their own differences without assistance from government arbitrators or conciliators. It might work provided congress outlawed the closed shop, the check-off system and taxes on production, and makes labor fully responsible for keeping of contracts, as management must be.



Report by a Scout From Mars

(Being from the papers of Xygon 367, a prominent Martian explorer.)

Sire: My visit to earth was necessarily short. I am especially rugged but not rugged enough to stand a prolonged stay in this madhouse upon which you asked a report. It is, as indicated by the reverberations heard on Mars, a place of great confusion, disorder and strife. Everybody seems fighting, about to fight or just ending a fight. A vast number of languages are spoken but evidently only about nine words are really required for understanding in all tongues. These are "Liar!" "Take that back!" "Forward, march!" and "Surrender or else. . ."

Most of my visit was limited to a place called the United States. They were evidently united at one time. This is a very strange land where something called the radio is going all the time. It draws out everything else, and is, I think, tied up in some way with the mint and the educational system. Vast sums of money are distributed every minute to people of all ages who pass oral examinations, using a contrivance called the microphone.

These sums are staggering. For giving the right name of a song that has been played in every home for half a century an adult is given 10 silver dollars minimum. I observed a woman from Butte who was paid \$36 for stating that a volcano was an erupting mountain and not a Cuban musical instrument.

For a child to win \$350 in something called a jackpot for stating how many colors there are to the keys on a piano is common, but what bowled me over was that grown adults, some as old as 50 years, were paid even larger sums for telling an interrogator which were predominant, the black or the white keys.

Great symphony orchestras, statesmen, artists and civil leaders all put in time and effort to promote tonics, balms, ointments, etc., from which it is my deduction that the condition of the people is more alarming than I can well describe. As for myself, I found it impossible to listen to the radio a half hour without being overcome by a great feeling of compassion for the inhabitants. I left with a conviction that I had been exposed to many plagues, and that an immediate quarantine would be wise upon my return to Mars.

It is my belief that a more accurate report on the place is impossible without a prolonged stay, and I do not feel that any Martian, tough as they are, could stand it.

Faithfully, Xygon 367.

The National Collegiate Athletic association in convention duly assembled has voted for a purity code in football. The only problem is how to ice the idea over the summer.

### NOTING THINGS

Forgetful? Who, me? Why, brother far from it! For kindness I garner the votes! The secret? Write everything Down that needs doing. . . Say, where in the deuce Are my notes? —Pier.

"TO SWAP—Memorandum plaque of Battleship Maine for 410 shotgun. D910 Mass."—Yankee Magazine.

You're a long time getting angry.

"WANTED: Bassoon, radio or scientific equipment in exchange for outdoor motor, canoe, cello, bugle, clarinet, cocker pup, left-hand baseball glove and rod and reel. D911."—Yankee Magazine.

You just haven't been concentrating, boy.

Note to John Ford, movie director: Horses driven at top speed sweat, and show it.

Harry Truman has declared the war almost over. It seems he has never attended a session of U. N.

Kaiser-Fraser company reports a loss of \$14,236,847 for the last ten months. That's more than a fair showing these days, all obstacles considered.

We don't know about the engine being in the rear, but it's a bad place for the cash register.

Abbott and Costello, a couple of slapstick comedians, led money makers in this country last year. Tom Watson, industrialist, finished right behind. Well, that at least dispenses of the question, "Who's on second?"

"Wanted — Baby — after Sunday through Thursday nights. Ridgewood 6-0522 M." Ridgewood Herald.

Goah, mom, don't you ever stay home?

Twenty-four the disappear in World War she has ri father-in-law come involu "washed of all falls ho Spang Cor a dance and his love for tell her, ho attention to character. J to see her to Spang a plans.

"I think Dave was you were s Grandfather ing to be i "Though you hands. Ma bright spins ly and get h er hides an for highball turn coy a clothes too y up tales died in the "Don't be spoke crispl Julia went the door. T fit she wore she went down white bed, flying in her dash of cold within her th that she had quered up to Why couldn and cold and ened fire flar unexpected m drift like sun her cold horri be id, so th again have to this hunger w tie understand ness!

Richard wa "would not die stayed alive, t as he had to love for him b and naive and able.

For years Jc ging at her c cleared legally d were involved, to the property heritance, ev worked so long tain.

What money knew, was willi "ways been a l Ric, dubious, a ruined the McF cleared, softeni "Only work cou cause she knew Julia had been a with her son, no doubt, but he some grimmess giving thing she to conquer.

The war, the right for Ric, sh farm had always desire for spee spirit, his arro would be appe self not to worr this thing, it m him. And then f explained—becau efficient army me with explai failed his exami det corps.

"The punk!" Jil ful. "He slid th his car, and he e a military board He'll be a Joe gu monkey now."

But Julia had luck that had been the talked himself school, when he sld charges, when he money from his t ther. He had got officer's school.

"He'll think it, said.

But Julia had because she was Ric's was her deep heart man in her life. I her handsome, inso had consideration To old John I, she adequate, standing o wise. But to Dave was a woman.

Leaning her burni arm palms, Julia wa had depended on D He had been the whom she owed n other than the glad kindness and comrad been a rock on whic weariness had reatei fooling herself, of now Jim's sharp you find torn all her care pretenses to shreds.

She had known for that Dave's feeling more than friendship







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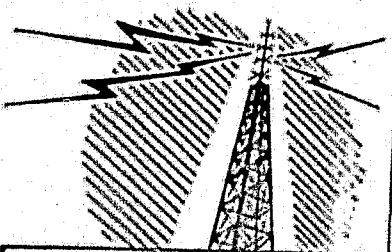
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### LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent  
Lewis Tirrell attended the sportsman's show at Boston last week.

Mrs. Lella Swan is confined to her home with the chicken pox. Mrs. Norma Tirrell was hostess at a Stanley brush party at her home Friday evening.



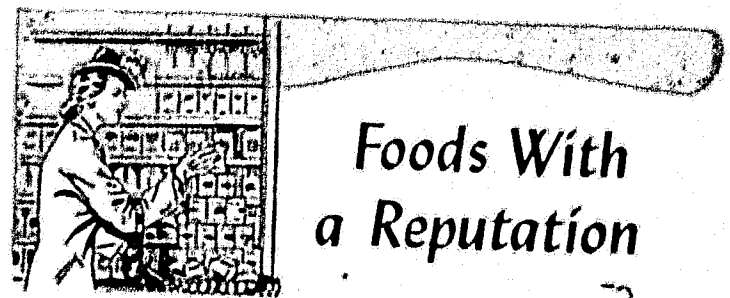
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Hugh Stearns had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last Thursday night.

Roy Wardwell helped John Spinney cut pine last Thursday.

Arthur Wardwell, George Wentworth and Leon Kimball sanded the hills in this locality last Thursday.

The snow, plow made a trip through this place Saturday afternoon.

Joseph Pechnik worked for George Wentworth in the woods Monday.

Oxford County Court House  
South Paris, Maine,  
January 31, 1947.

Oxford County, ss.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 24 of Chapter 143 of the revised Statutes of 1944, the following is published as a list of names of all persons entitled to unclaimed shares of estates as deposited with the County Treasurer as provided by said statutes:

For the benefit of Nikolai Zemli, July 14, 1921.

Trustee for Mary Russell in Estate of Samuel Goodwin, Dec. 15, 1927.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of Earle P. Clifford, June 12, 1941.

Trustee for Simeon H. Lane, Estate of Alvina Lane, July 8, 1926.

For the benefit of Charles R. Jones, heir of John H. Jones, Aug. 28, 1915.

Estate of Florence K. Mitchell for benefit of Arthur Spinney, June 9, 1928.

Estate of Joseph Rouillard for benefit of Napoleon Rouillard, Feb. 28, 1936.

For benefit of heirs of Sergei S. Sterehko, Sept. 23, 1923.

Trustee for Roscoe Coolidge, Aug. 30, 1910.

For the benefit of Rowena Cash, Feb. 4, 1935.

Guardian in the estate of Marshall Hastings for benefit of Sumner B. Cobb, Dec. 26, 1941.

Guardian in the estate of Marshall Hastings for benefit of Fannie Carter, Dec. 26, 1941.

For benefit of Elmer Hlekok and Ada Hlekok, heirs, estate of Lizzie C. Knight, May 22, 1926.

Estate of Alvina Lane benefit of Lois G. Pierce, July 8, 1926.

Estate of Edward Sharon for benefit of Francis Sharon, Dec. 26, 1941.

Estate of Edward Sharon for benefit of William Sharon, Dec. 26, 1941.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of J. Frank Curtis, June 12, 1941.

In Trust for Evelyn Cash Rich, Feb. 4, 1935.

Estate of Alvina Lane for benefit of William Lane, July 8, 1926.

Estate of Alvina Lane for benefit of Lydia G. Buck, July 8, 1926.

Estate of Pileny B. Penley, benefit of Sheldon P. Penley, Oct. 17, 1928.

Estate of Joseph Willette for Archie Willette, Jan. 8, 1927.

For the benefit of Fred Witham, August 27, 1907.

Estate of John H. Jones for benefit of Leon E. Jones, Aug. 28, 1915.

Estate of Jack Mustonen, March 2, 1945, Commissioner's Accounting.

Estate of Jack Mustonen, March 2, 1945, Administrator's Accounting.

Estate of Francis Tibbets for benefit of Irene Tibbets, Feb. 7, 1941.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of Clair S. Eddy, June 12, 1941.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of Mildred E. Sabin, June 12, 1941.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of Henry O. Curtis, June 12, 1941.

Estate of Rosalie O'Leary for benefit of Margaret Kline, Aug. 31, 1942.

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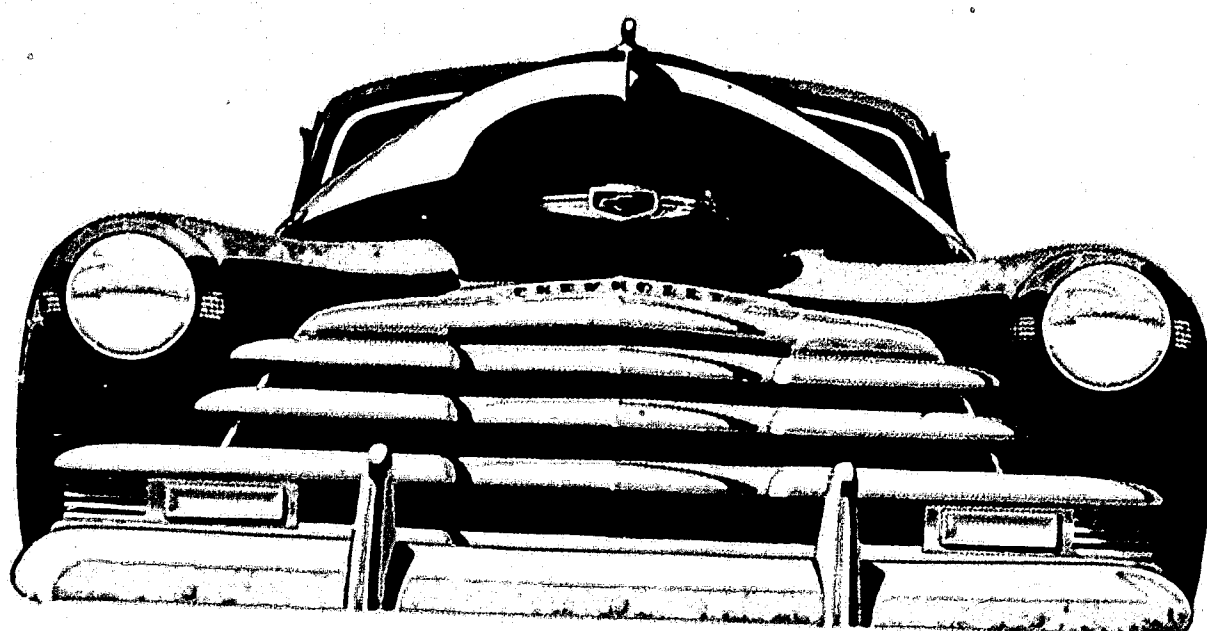


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## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Judkins and  
daughter, Gerry, of North Anson  
visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha  
Judkins, Friday night and Satur-  
day last week.

Stanley Judkins of Bethel, who  
was home on vacation from U of  
M, visited his grandmother, Mrs.  
Bertha Judkins Sunday.



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Wm French, W E Hicks, C A  
Judkins, John Angeline and Billy  
Powell attended the Men's Club in  
Errol, N H, Monday evening this  
week.

Alan Fuller was home from  
Bethel Sunday.

All except two members of the  
Ladies Farm Bureau met with Vic-  
toria Leach at her home Tuesday  
this week for an all day meeting,  
subject "Feed the Family Well."

The meeting was conducted by the  
Foods Leader, Mrs Helen Fuller,  
assisted by Mrs Beatrice Judkins.  
A stork shower was tendered Mrs  
Fred S Judkins at the home of Mrs  
C A Judkins Tuesday afternoon  
after the close of the Farm Bu-  
reau meeting. Besides the stork  
of honor and hostess those present  
were: Mrs Roland Bernier, Mrs  
Donald Fraser, Mrs Lyman Lane,  
Mrs Harold Fuller, Mrs Lettie  
Douglass, Mrs Howard Douglass  
and daughters, Mary Ellen and  
Angeline, Mrs Wm Leach, Mrs W  
E Hicks, Mrs A E Allen, Miss Phyl-  
lis Williamson, Mrs Katharine En-  
man and daughter, Shirley, Mrs  
Colan Fuller, Mrs Orvis Howell,  
Miss Eva Fuller.

## STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss. January 29, 1947  
Taken this 29th day of January,  
A. D. 1947 on execution dated the  
fifth day of December, A. D. 1946,  
issued on a judgment rendered by  
the Superior Court for the County  
of Oxford at the November term  
1946 to wit: On the fifth day of De-  
cember, 1946, in the favor of Garry  
Brooks of Bethel in said County  
of Oxford against Fred L. Chap-  
man of said Bethel for the sum of  
\$1315.33, debt or damage and \$10.94  
cost of suit, together with \$15 more  
for one execution issued on said  
judgment and costs of disclosure  
proceedings before the Hon. Earl  
R. Clifford, Register of Probate for  
said County of Oxford, acting as  
Disclosure Commissioner, Ex-offi-  
cio, amounting to \$32.21 and will  
be sold at public auction on the  
steps of the County Courthouse at  
South Paris, in the said County of  
Oxford, to the highest bidder on  
the fifth day of March 1947 at two  
o'clock in the afternoon, including  
the right of redemption of said  
premises from the encumbrances  
thereon if any, viz:

A certain lot or parcel of land  
situated in Gilead in said County  
and known as the Harrison French  
Place, and being the same lot or  
parcel devised to me by Chester  
Wheeler by his deed dated Decem-  
ber 15, 1932.

Also a certain other lot or par-  
cel of land situated in said Bethel  
and bounded as follows: Beginning  
at a stone post on the road leading  
to the N. B. Bean place, formerly  
the E. P. Farwell place, on the  
Gilead line; thence northerly along  
on said town line to or near a Nor-  
way pine tree; thence easterly  
along the lane to a stone post on  
the road leading to said Farwell  
place; thence southerly and westerly  
on said road to the bound  
first mentioned. The same being  
the second parcel described in the  
Tyler deed to Chester Wheeler,  
dated December 28th, 1917, recorded  
in Oxford Registry of Deeds  
Book 343, Page 156 and also in  
deed of Chester Wheeler to Roger  
W. Wheeler, dated December 15,  
1932. This conveyance is to include  
the water rights appurtenant to the  
premises.

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Deputy Sheriff

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days... what with national holidays and Valentine's Day, too,  
all calling for celebration this month! So here are some special  
dishes for these special days. (They're so easy to fix you'll  
probably want to serve them even if you're not having a party.)

## HEAVENLY HEARTS

Your family will elect you their val-  
entine when they taste this dessert  
starring SPARKLE VANILLA  
PUDDING from the A&P! Cut  
pastry (1 1/2" thick)  
with heart-shaped  
cookie cutter.  
Prick with fork  
and bake in very  
hot oven, 450° F.,  
8 to 10 minutes.  
Prepare SPARKLE VANILLA  
PUDDING according to package  
directions; cool. Just before serv-  
ing, put a layer of pudding and  
your favorite preserves between  
two hearts. Ummm!

## CHIEF-WORTHY CHERRY PIE

Washington's Birthday without  
cherry pie? No, indeed! And, to  
give it an extra festive touch, be-  
fore baking it I cut out with a  
sharp knife two hatchet-shaped  
designs about three inches long in  
the top crust. Then, after it's  
baked and cool, I fill the hatchet  
designs with whipped cream. I  
make my light, flaky crust with

SUNNYFIELD FLOUR, which I  
get at the A&P. This bleached, en-  
riched flour is grand in any recipe  
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day treats I've described... espe-  
cially when it's flavored with tea  
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NECTAR tea bags at your A&P,  
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as they like it. They're sure to like  
it a lot, for these teas are blended  
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TREAT FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND  
It's easy as rolling off a log to  
make this Washington's Birthday  
salad. Cover straight pieces of ba-  
nana 4" long with ANN PAGE  
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ING from your  
A&P, roll in  
chopped nuts, and  
insert a cardboard  
hatchet in a slit in  
each banana. "log"  
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State of Maine, by her mortgage  
deed, dated the twenty-seventh  
day of April, 1944, and recorded in  
the Oxford registry of deeds, book  
448, page 442, conveyed to me, the  
undersigned, a certain parcel of  
real estate situated in Gilead in the  
county of Oxford, and bounded as  
follows: A certain lot or parcel of  
land with the buildings thereon,  
situated in Gilead, in said County,  
bounded and described as follows:  
vz: Beginning at a stake and stone  
on the south side of the County  
road running through said town of  
Gilead, on the south side of the  
Androscoggin river; thence south  
rods to a stake and stone; thence  
north fifty (50) degrees west, nine  
rods to a stake and stone; thence  
north nine (9) degrees west, seven  
rods to a stake and stone; thence  
south eighty (80) degrees east ten  
rods to first mentioned bound.

Meaning and intending to convey  
and hereby conveying all the same  
premises conveyed to me by deed  
of Lilla Newell and inherited by  
me from my father, the late Al-  
bert Bennett, and known as the  
Albert Bennett Place, together with  
all the rights, title and privileges  
appertaining thereto. Subject to a  
mortgage given by me to Seldon L.  
Grover recorded in said Registry  
in book 395, page 359. Also another  
lot or parcel of land in said Gil-  
ead, bounded and described as fol-  
lows, viz: Beginning at the south-  
westerly corner of land of Mrs.  
Emma Bean, wife of Nathaniel B.  
Bean, being their home place;  
thence northerly on line of said  
Bean land to line of land of Ches-  
ter Wheeler, being his home place;  
thence westerly on line of land of  
said Wheeler and line of Hazen  
B. Lowell to line of land formerly  
of John A. Twaddle, now supposed  
to belong to his heirs; thence  
southerly on line of said Twaddle  
land to a corner marked by a spot-  
ted beech tree; thence westerly  
again on line of said Twaddle land  
to line of Fred L. Ordway; thence  
southerly again on line of said Ord-  
way land and line of N. S. Stowell  
Co. formerly N. R. Springer, to  
line of land of Grace E. Farwell;  
thence easterly on line of said  
Farwell to the first mentioned  
bound and beginning. The parcel  
hereby conveyed and bounded in  
deed of W. A. Farwell et al to  
George Goodnow, dated August 3,  
1901, recorded in said Registry,  
book 271, page 54, also another  
small parcel which lies westerly of  
the same; whereas the condition of  
said mortgage has been broken,  
now therefore, by reason of the  
breach of the condition thereof I  
claim foreclosure of said mortgage.

LAWRENCE E. BARTLETT

February 8, 1947

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either  
of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court held at Paris,  
in and for the County of Oxford,  
on the third Tuesday of January  
in the year of our Lord one  
thousand nine hundred and forty-  
seven, from day to day from the  
third Tuesday of said January. The  
following matters having been  
presented for the action thereupon  
hereinafter indicated, it is hereby  
ordered:

That notice thereof be given to  
all persons interested, by causing  
a copy of this order to be publish-  
ed three weeks successively in the  
Oxford County Citizen, a news-  
paper published at Bethel, said  
County, that they may appear at  
a Probate Court to be held at said  
Paris, on the third Tuesday of Feb-  
ruary, A. D., 1947, at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon, and be heard  
thereon if they see cause.

William Adams, late of Albany,  
deceased; First and final account  
presented for allowance by Ernest  
F. Bisbee, administrator.

Charles W. Crockett, late of  
Greenwood, deceased; Will and peti-  
tion for the appointment of Isaac  
W. Dyer 2nd as executor of the  
same, with bond, presented by  
Isaac W. Dyer 2nd, the executor  
therein named.

Elizabeth H. Griffin, late of Be-  
thel, deceased; Will and petition  
for the appointment of Jesse B.  
Chapman as administrator of the  
A. without bond, presented by  
Jesse B. Chapman, an heir-at-law.

Alice K. Littlehale, late of Be-  
thel, deceased; Will and petition  
for probate thereof and the ap-  
pointment of Lucien J. Littlehale  
as executor of the same to act  
without bond as expressed in said  
Will, presented by Lucien J. Lit-  
tlehale, the executor therein named.

Augustus G. Littlehale, late of  
Bethel, deceased; First account  
presented for allowance by Lucien  
J. Littlehale, executor.

True J. Brown, otherwise known  
as True Brown, late of Bethel de-  
ceased, petition for order to distri-  
bute balance remaining in his  
hands, presented by Blon F. Brown,  
administrator.

Witness: Albert J. Stearns, Judge  
of said Court at Paris, this third  
Tuesday of January in the year  
of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and forty-seven.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 7

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Bethel, Maine.

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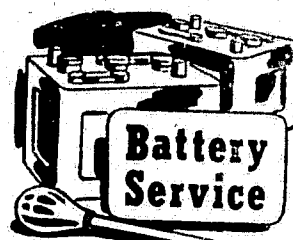
Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom  
They went with Mr. and Mrs. Wal-  
ter Newell of Locke Mills.

It lightened about seven o'clock  
Saturday night. It has been very

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the house at this writing but the  
wind is blowing hard.

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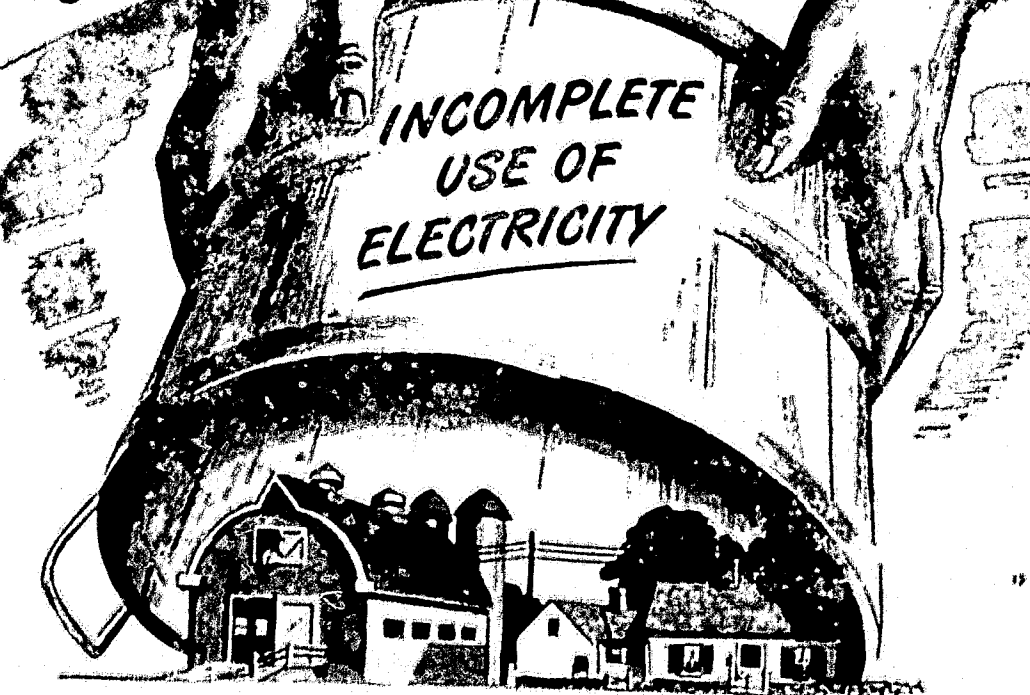
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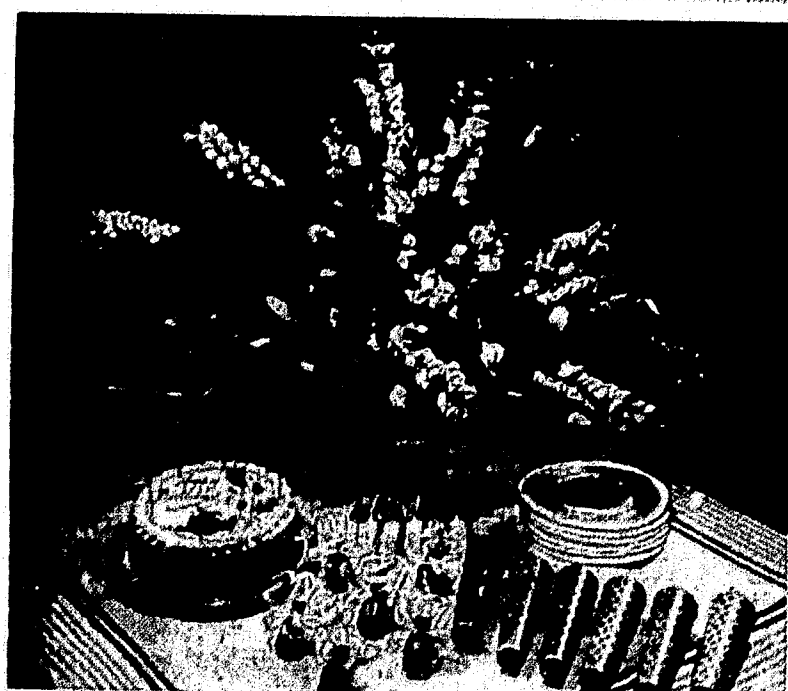
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## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Children Play and Frolic!  
(See recipes below)

### Youngsters' Parties

Has your youngster had a party recently? There's nothing quite so excellent for social training for the youngsters as having a party completely their own. Social graces, unselfishness and consideration of others can be taught easily this way.

Of course, a child may look upon this purely as fun, but he can't help absorbing some social sense about the affair even if he is young. I don't suggest that any parent wield a strong arm over him, but there are little ways of coaching him to see that his small guests are comfortable, and the fact that they have come to see him in his own home gives the child a certain awareness about his role in the matter.

As a mother, you should be careful in planning the food for the children and seeing that everything goes smoothly. Little tots are apt to get very excited at the prospect of a party, so it's a good idea to have food simple and easy-to-digest.

Since birthdays are good occasions for parties, you might plan a simple supper party for the youngsters. Creamed chicken made with plenty of milk, an easy to get salad of molded fruit, and ice cream and cake is a good starter.

#### \*Creamed Chicken. (Serves 4 to 6)

- 8 tablespoons butter
- 5 tablespoons flour
- 2 1/2 cups sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 cup light cream or top milk
- 1 1/2 cups cooked, cut up chicken
- 2 egg yolks, beaten

Melt butter in top part of double boiler, then saute mushrooms in it for 5 minutes. Blend in flour and stir until smooth. Add salt, chicken broth and light cream, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add chicken and heat thoroughly. Remove from heat, pour slowly over beaten egg yolks, stirring constantly. Serve over hot wedges of toast.

#### Molded Salad. (Serves 6)

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup cranberry juice or canned, jellied sauce
- 1 apple
- 1 orange
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Lettuce, mayonnaise

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and chill until it thickens. Crush the sauce or add the juice to gelatin. Grind apple and orange, leaving skins on and combine with lemon juice and gelatin. Pour into mold and chill until firm. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

If a birthday cake is a must at the party, plan to make a delicate white one yourself, frost it with chocolate icing and put the writing on with a tube. If you're not quite adept at this, practice the lettering on waxed paper. It can be scooped up and used again.

#### Birthday Cake. (Makes 2 8-inch layers)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 3 cups sifted cake flour

#### LYNN SAYS:

##### Did You Know?

Moist foods always should be kept covered when they are refrigerated or they will dry out.

All cooked foods kept in the refrigerator should be kept covered so they keep better and do not absorb odors from other foods.

Meat may be bought in larger quantities more economically. Meat should be kept in the coldest portion of the refrigerator or the food locker to prevent spoilage.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- \*Creamed Chicken on Biscuits
- Buttered String Beans with
- Peas and Onions
- Tomatoes Stuffed with Cole Slaw
- Beverage
- Peach Cake
- \*Recipe given.

- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 egg whites

Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add alternately to creamed mixture with milk. Blend in vanilla and beat until smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased, floured layer cake pans in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 25 minutes. Frost with chocolate butter cream icing and decorate with white or tinted butter cream icing forced through a pastry tube.

For youngsters who are a little older you might like to have a slightly different menu. If the youngsters are able to manage in the kitchen themselves, it might be a good idea to let them dig in and toast hamburgers themselves. Or you might let them fix their own sandwiches from bowls of different kinds of spread. Have milk to drink and serve with ice cream and cake or cookies, and watch them enjoy themselves!

#### Toasted Deviled Hamburgers. (Makes 8)

- 1 pound beef, ground
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons horseradish sauce
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 8 buns or slices of white bread

Combine all ingredients except buns or bread. Toast bread on one side in broiler and spread with mixture. Return to the broiler and broil for 6 minutes. If desired, the sandwiches may be cut in halves or strips.

With the sandwiches, serve a salad like cole slaw or one of sliced tomatoes, potato chips or french fried potatoes.

If you don't want the children working in the kitchen for the party, plan to make the meat mixture early, refrigerate it and then pop the sandwiches in to broil while you are working in the kitchen yourself.

For children's parties where excitement tends to run high, better plan to have checked cloths and old napkins or a paper set so there's no worry about laundry. The children will feel more at ease, too, if there aren't too many breakables or things that ruin easily while they're having fun. Thin glassware is especially undesirable, as some of it is sure to be broken and it may hurt someone.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Cut flowers keep longer if they are placed in a cool place or in a refrigerator for overnight instead of keeping in a warm room.

If frozen desserts refuse to freeze, they are too rich in cream or butterfat. Adding a stiffly beaten egg white or two to the mixture may help the freezing along.

Milk loses vitamins if left standing on the front porch in the sun. The bottles should be washed and refrigerated as soon after delivery as possible.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

### One Way to Lose Your Man

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Paul got into the habit of stopping in at Lisa McBreen's after office hours; Lisa supplied the sandwiches, he the liquid refreshment. They sat and chatted for a half hour. It was restful."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TACT is a small word, and to many good wives it seems a small thing. But "atom" is a small word, too. Yet we've all learned, in the last tremendous years, that an atom can smash a great city to pieces in three minutes flat, and change the history of the world.

Tact has changed the married history of thousands of women—or rather, the lack of tact has. It changed Emily Rogers' life, and she never knew it, and doesn't know it to this day. And I doubt if Paul Rogers, her husband, realizes it, either. . . . realizes that if Emily had had any tact at all they'd still be together, a happily married man and wife.

The Rogers had been married 11 years and their boy was nine years old when the break came. Paul met Lisa McBreen, Lisa was three years older than Paul, widowed, not nearly as pretty as Emily, not living in a charming eight-room house, as Emily was. No, Lisa was close to 40, and she had a two-room apartment. But she had tact.

When Paul went home to Emily he was often tired and depressed. Emily never saw it. Often she wasn't there when he got home; always a discouraging thing for a husband, Paul used his latch key and lighted the hall lights and waited for her. When she did come in, it was to say that she was dead tired; to ask if that was his new suit, it looked terrible; to say that Bill was taking Marion with him to New York, to praise enthusiastically the headmaster at Junior's school—a man and a school Paul didn't like—and to observe that she would go to the Billings auction if she thought she could afford a couple of chairs for the rumpled room, but that as she couldn't she would stay home. And from the top of the stairs she might call, "Did you telephone Stella?" and if Paul hadn't, Emily would go into lamentations that lasted well through the dinner hour. A well-cooked, nicely-served dinner, but it would taste like ashes to Paul.

Lisa was soothing. So Paul got into the habit of stopping in at Lisa McBreen's after office hours; Lisa supplied the liquid refreshment, Lisa supplied the sandwiches, they sat and chatted for perhaps half an hour. It was restful. Lisa was affectionate, responsive, soothing. She didn't make a superman of Paul, but she liked him. After a while he began telephoning transparent excuses to Emily; he was delayed downtown, he had to go up to Stockton for a business dinner.

Emily suffered. She reminded her friends that she had always been a faithful wife to Paul, done her own work since the depression struck, given him a son, given him "the best years of her life." She scorned Lisa, of course. What Paul could see in that middle-aged woman, who had a daughter married, and who was plain, dressed so badly, Emily simply couldn't understand. Lisa telephoned sympathized with her, but that didn't keep him in due time from liking the new Mrs. Rogers.

But, of course, the situation isn't entirely satisfactory to anyone. Emily's young son is miserably divided between loyalties. His mother

### KINDNESS AND CONSIDERATION

Partners in marriage must be kind, sympathetic and considerate to each other, or they are bound for trouble. Doing this takes intelligence and restraint, but it is not difficult. Many poor and ignorant people are quite successful at getting along smoothly. On the other hand, many people of wealth and culture are quite lacking in this essential quality of tact.

Miss Norris tells today of a man who got so tired of his nagging, complaining wife that he turned to another woman for comfort. This older woman was a widow, older than he and plain and unattractive compared to his wife, but she gave him the solace he needed.

Eventually he was divorced. He immediately married the plain widow, much to everyone's surprise. His former wife reminds her friends that she had always been faithful and gave him "the best years of her life." She doesn't realize that she failed in one important particular—being tactful.

is patiently complaining and injured, his father buoyantly happy and assured; he is ill at ease with both. And Paul has two households to support, now, which means money stringency, besides the fact that old friends are continually put in the uncomfortable position of choosing which family to ask to weddings and parties.

#### Kindly Interest, Sympathy.

Tact would have saved this situation, as it could save a thousand more divorces this year. Tact does not mean flattery or fawning or lying. It doesn't mean acting a part. It does mean extending to your partner in life just that kindly interest, that sympathy that you would give to a perfectly strange man, met casually at a luncheon or cocktail party.

It does mean that if your husband is worrying about money or bills you don't fret him with ambitious schemes for doing over the whole lower floor. It does mean that if he says his head aches you don't instantly respond, that if he and Jim Stewart wouldn't sit up all night talking business his head wouldn't ache. It means that you refrain from telling him bad news, or humiliating news, or worrying news, until he has his slippers on; until his good hot soup is inside him; until he is somewhat fortified after what was perhaps a long and lonely day. And when you do tell it, it means that you don't interlard it with "I told you so's" and "why don't the Stewarts ever get into these jams?"

Yes, tact sounds a small thing. But it isn't. It is based in something far deeper than just the gift of saying pleasant things and suppressing unpleasant things, of looking on the happier side of life. For tact is tenderness, tact is sympathy and love. Men leave beautiful women and rich women and smart women and successful women. But women with tact hold their men right through to the golden wedding and beyond.

Flu Vaccine Limited  
Influenza vaccine should be given in November in the northern areas or immediately after the first occurrence of the disease, according to the New York state department of health. Duration of the immunity given by the vaccine is short, generally from about four months to a year. The common cold and its complications, however, are not prevented by the use of influenza vaccines, nor is protection afforded against bacterial infections such as streptococcal sore throat.

## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

HALF an hour spent with Edward G. Robinson is so stimulating that for days other people look pretty drab. He's been having a brief vacation in New York, after finishing "The Red House," while waiting for the script of his next picture to be prepared—as co-producer he has a special interest in both of them. "Vacation" meant seeing friends and relatives, looking at paintings, giving interviews, doing guest shots on the radio—everything but resting. "I have to



EDWARD G. ROBINSON

come to New York about three times a year, to get re-charged," said he. Though his success on the stage was unquestioned, he's not yearning to go back; to make better and better pictures will satisfy him.

Katharine Hepburn, on the other hand, won't give up the theater. But whatever she does on the stage, she says, must be in the nature of a challenge, or something different from anything she's attempted before. After making "Undercurrent," with Robert Taylor, and five days later starting "The Sea of Grass," with Spencer Tracy, she too headed for a vacation, in her Connecticut home.

Barbara Britton's theme song should be "I Love a Parade"; after she rode on a float in the 1941 Tournament of Roses procession her picture appeared in a local paper. Paramount auditioned her, and she was all set in the movies. From minor roles she worked up to the lead opposite Ray Milland in "Till We Meet Again"; she'll co-star with Randolph Scott in "Albuquerque."

Groucho Marx is afraid he may have a hit on his hands. He has a play, "The Middle Ages," which he'd like to do on the New York stage. But experts have read it and think it will have a long run. If it does, and he appears in it, that will mean that he'll have to be away from Hollywood indefinitely. He wrote it with Norman Krasna, so he may just rest on his laurels as co-author.

Mercedes McCambridge shocked everybody at a rehearsal of "The Adventures of the Thin Man" by announcing that she's quitting radio, maybe forever. She's decided to settle in the West Indies with her novelist husband, William Field, and John, her five-year-old son.

It's good news that Katha Paxinos is to appear in another picture; dropping her after her magnificent performance in "For Whom the Bell Tolls" was one of Hollywood's glaring mistakes. She recently returned to this country to play the role of Raymond Massey's wife in RKO's screen version of "Morning Becomes Electra," by Eugene O'Neill. Dudley Nichols signed her. Congratulations!

Thelma Ritter had a fine reason for omitting playing "Bernice" on a recent "McGarry and His Mouse" broadcast. Last Thanksgiving she played a small role in "It's Only Human," starring Maureen O'Hara and Edmund Gwenn, when some scenes were shot in New York. When the film was developed in Hollywood her comedy scene was so funny that her role was enlarged, so she flew to the coast for new scenes.

Two of the outstanding radio programs for children are guided by men who are childless. Robert Maxwell produces the trail-blazing "Superman," and Jack Barry is the originator and moderator of the hilarious "Juvenile Jury." Maxwell's married, Barry's a bachelor.

ODDS AND ENDS—Recent reports show "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" program is fourth in popularity in Canada. . . . The first time Burt Lancaster ("Desert Fury") spoke stage lines was while performing in "Stars and Grits" the army show, in Italy during the war. . . . Not only did Ronald Russell star in her first independent artist production (directed by Milt Kuttell, her husband and Dudley Nichols) but she also written the story, a comedy called "Madly in Love." . . . William Holden likes to don skin and have a friend lay him over a turf field behind a job.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. How many steps must be climbed to reach the top of Washington monument?
2. When was the first comic book published?
3. What is anchor ice?
4. Is the moon hotter or colder than the earth?
5. How many miles of railroad are there in the United States?
6. "Remember the Alamo" was the cry of what battle?
7. What is the weight of the smallest screw used in a watch?
8. Where is a dactylogram most likely to be found?

### The Answers

1. There are 898 steps to be climbed.
2. The first weekly comic magazine was published in Philadelphia in 1848 and was called "The John Donkey."
3. Ice formed at the bottom of a body of water.
4. In its sunless region, the temperature is about 240 degrees below zero. In the full sunlight, the temperature goes up at least as high as that of boiling water.
5. Approximately 235,070.
6. San Jacinto.
7. It weighs 1/563,000 of a pound.
8. In a police station. (It's a fingerprint record.)

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## Recruit Rider Travels 954 Miles Weekly To Reach Parish

AS CITY, MO. — Traveling a thousand miles every week to preach to his congregation, W. E. V. Johnson, 33-year-old army chaplain, ranks as the version of the old-time circuit rider. A train, however, supplants the horse as his mode of transportation.

Each week from Tuesday through Friday, Mr. Johnson attends classes at Locust Grove Baptist Theological sem-

inary here. On Friday he hops a train for his pastorate at Locust Grove, Tex. Leaving Kansas City at 9 p. m. Friday, he has a 12-hour train trip before reaching Canadian, Tex., where his wife and two children, Sharon, 8, and Mary Vesta, 4, are waiting to take him the 16 miles to Locust Grove by car.

On the return trip, Mr. Johnson leaves Locust Grove on Monday to catch a train back in time for opening of classes Tuesday morning. The round trip is 954 miles. A railroad pass is a big lift for Mr. Johnson's weekly trip.

Locust Grove is a small community where church services are held in a schoolhouse, but the young minister is spearheading a movement to build a church.

Before entering the army as a chaplain, Mr. Johnson was pastor of the Boswell, Okla., Baptist church.

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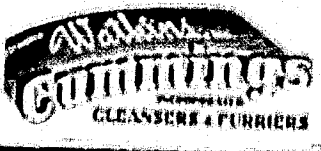
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### ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the Church, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jason Smith and Mrs. William Roberts served as hostesses. Mrs. William Penner led the devotions.

Letters of thanks were read. The next meeting will be held at the Church with Mrs. John Currier and Mrs. Maurice Brooks as hostesses. Mrs. Eiland Paine to lead devotions.

Decorations were in keeping with Valentine's Day. Games were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Mrs. William Penner and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt.

A buffet lunch was served by the hostesses.

### NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

J. W. Wight, Willard Wight, L. E. Wight, H. H. Morton, Bob Morton, Leon Wilson and Albert Morton attended the Men's Club and Supper at Errol, N. H., Monday night.

Mrs. Wm. Wallis of Fryeburg was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Davis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton had for Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Learned of Rumford Center.

Walter Brink is spending some time with his son, Ernest Brink and family at Bethel.

Samuel Smith attended a meeting of the Comos Club at Rumford Monday night.

Church services will be held next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton, R. M. Fleet, Mrs. F. W. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended a church council meeting at Upton Monday night, Feb. 3. It was decided to call Rev. Ernest Sahlin of Wallisley, Mass. to this parish for one year.

Mr. Sahlin is staying at Errol at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister Parish School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Adult Class, 12:00 noon

METHODIST CHURCH William Penner, Pastor 9:45 Church School, Miss Minna Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service. Sermon theme: "The Christian's Wearing Apparel."

9:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the Church. Leader of the devotion-

BORN In Rumford, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vail Jr. of Newry, a daughter, Bonita Elaine.

MARRIED In West Paris, Feb. 5, 1947 by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Marie A. Cooper and Miss Cora Mae Sanborn, both of Buckfield.

In Bethel, Feb. 5, by Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Frank Arthur Lowell of Buckfield and Miss Beatrice Annie Forbes of Bethel.

DIED In South Paris, Feb. 9, Mrs. Catherine Barker, wife of Edwin C. Barker, formerly of Bethel, aged 66 years.

In Flagstaff, Feb. 12, Harry G. Bryant, native of Bethel, aged 72 years.

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On Thursday, February 20 the first Union Lenten Service will be held. This meeting will be in the Congregational Church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Rev. Robert Foster of Gorham, New Hampshire.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. "Soul" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 15.

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Wednesday, February 19th (Ash Wednesday)—Eucharists at 6, 7 and 9:30; Litany and Penitential Office at 12:15; Church School Service at 4; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30.

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